Dodea Curriculum Standards—BJ, Yetunde, Angie, Tim

Grade 3 Social Studies

***Civics and Government***

**3SS1: Students understand the role of rules and laws in our daily lives**

**and the basic structure of the U.S. government.**

6. Power, Authority, and Governance

Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of how people create, interact with, and change structures of power, authority, and governance.

What are the purposes and functions of government?

What are the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a constitutional democracy?

**3SS2:**

***Geography***

**Students describe the physical and human geography about**

**people, places, and environments in a spatial context.**

3. People, Places, and Environments

Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of people, places, and environments.

Why do people decide to live where they do or move to other places?

Why is location important?

How do maps, globes, geographic tools and geospatial technologies contribute to the understanding of people, places, and environments?

**3SS3:**

***History and Culture***

**Students draw from historical and community resources to**

**describe how the events and the environment influence the**

**growth and change of communities.**

4. Individual Development and Identity

*Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of individual development and identity.*

How do individuals develop over time?

How do social, political, and cultural interactions support the development of identity?